

BPAC RESOLUTION #11-2004

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY OF THE RICKENBACKER CAUSEWAY TO IDENTIFY SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENTS THAT COULD IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIANS CROSSING BETWEEN HOBIE BEACH AND THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CAUSEWAY AND THAT A REPORT BE MADE AT THE FEBRUARY, 2005, BPAC MEETING

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, the Rickenbacker Causeway is a high-speed, high volume roadway with few intersecting streets or traffic signals; and

WHEREAS, the area on the west side of the causeway commonly known as "Hobie Beach" attracts people to swim, bike and walk and the east side of the causeway includes the Rickenbacker Marina, restaurants and other attractions which draw pedestrians from the Hobie Beach area; and

WHEREAS, Metrobus stops on either side of the road require that transit patrons cross the street in order to reach their destination or make a return trip; and

WHEREAS, no signals, signs or markings exist to alert drivers to the presence of pedestrians or to guide pedestrians to the safest place to cross the causeway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee requests that the Miami-Dade Public Works Department conduct a traffic study of the Rickenbacker Causeway to identify short-term improvements that could increase the safety of pedestrians crossing between Hobie Beach and the North side of the causeway and that a report be made at the February, 2005, BPAC meeting.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brett Bibeau, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Susan Kairalla, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau – aye	Amado Leon - aye
Sheila Boyce – aye	Ted Silver - aye
Barry Burak - aye	Susan Smith – absent
Susan Kairalla – aye	

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of December, 2004.

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY



David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat